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LOOSES HIS GRIP

J. J. Hill is Believed to Have
Lost Control of the
Northern Pacific

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—The control, which J. J. Hill and Great Northern stockholders have held over the Northern Pacific railway for some years has been lost, according to current railroad gossip. While it has been reported for several weeks that the control of the road has been lost at first little credence was given to the gossip.

The reports have been so persistent and so convincing, however, that they are now believed by nearly all the railroad men in the city.

Mr. Hill and his friends first began to lose control when the great shrinkage in market values began about a year ago. Great Northern was then selling beyond the 300 mark and Northern Pacific near it. In a few weeks they sagged, and now both stocks are quoted around 120. It is said Mr. Hill borrowed much money on his stocks and in that way kept his controlling interests. When the market values sagged so heavily, however, it was necessary to cover and a great amount of money was used in paying collateral on loans. Finally the strain upon his resources, it is said, came to the breaking point, and a large amount of stock was subscribed.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who sided with Mr. Hill in all his deals, is also reported to have lost very heavily in the shrinkage and to have been forced to drop much of the stock.

ORDINANCE NO. 63. To provide for the licensing of traveling public shows of any natural or artificial curiosity, or exhibition of horsemanship, in a circus, or by circus parade, or otherwise, or any menagerie, for which money or other reward is demanded or received.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation either by proprietor or agent shall exhibit any traveling public show or show of any natural or artificial curiosity, or exhibition of horsemanship in a circus or by circus parade, or otherwise any menagerie for which money or other reward is demanded or received, within the corporate limits of the City of Marion, Ohio, until a written permit has been obtained from the Mayor of the City of Marion, Ohio, specifying the time and place such show is to exhibit; which permit the Mayor shall not issue until he has received not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars at his discretion.

Sec. 2. That the mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue said license or permit upon the payment of the sum stipulated above, which said money shall go to the general revenue fund of the City.

Sec. 3.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any way in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance will be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed August 5, 1907.
J. E. PHILLIPS,
President Pro Tem of City Council.
Approved by the Mayor, Louis Schefel.
Attest: William Fies, City Clerk.
Star and Mirror 8-5-13.

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ANNUAL REUNION OF THE HITE FAMILY

Held Wednesday North of
This City.

Program of Addresses Rendered—
Officers Elected and Big
Dinner Enjoyed.

The annual reunion of the Hite family was held Wednesday on the farm of A. B. Hite eight miles north of the city.

Nearly two hundred and fifty relatives were present. An entertaining program was enjoyed, after which the day was spent socially. A splendid country dinner was served at the noon hour.

The reunion was opened by a sermon solo by A. B. Hite, after which the welcome address was delivered by Elder L. V. Hite and was responded to by Andrew Hite, of Nashville, Tennessee. Addresses were also given by John L. Seitz, of Tiffin; Levi Kazy, of Postoria; David Bretz, of Sandusky; J. A. Baer, of West Jefferson; and John Jones of Maringo, Ohio. Various musical selections and recitations by the young people were given.

Toward evening a business session was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: David Hite, president; Frank Hite, vice president; William Hite, Secretary and Treasurer. The next reunion will be held at the home of David Hite in New Salem, Ohio, next year.

A photo of the family was taken and arrangements made for the publication of the family history in pamphlet form. The Hites have a unique history which is well worthy of publication. The forefathers of the family were among the followers of William Penn, and having moved to this section of the country very early. Mr. Samuel T. Hite has the honor of having moulded the first bricks used in Fairfield county.

The Berlin police are extremely thorough in their methods, and Daniel Cziemiec, who keeps a beer house opposite the Nazareth church there, has experienced this. In a moment of inspiration he christened his establishment "Daniel in the Lions' Den," and painted on the signboard over his door a picture of the great Hebrew sitting at ease among the lions. The police came along and told Daniel that his sign and picture were calculated to offend religious susceptibilities and ordered their removal. "Daniel in the" might remain, but "Lions' Den" and the picture had to go.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that here is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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General Manager Whysall
Acts as Host.

Streets on Which Extensions are
Desired are Traversed by
the Party.

General Manager George H. Whysall, of the C. D. & M. and City street railway is giving the members of the finance committee of the council an automobile ride this afternoon. The committee are being taken over the streets where Mr. Whysall thinks the electric line should be extended, including George, Prospect, Silver and Lee streets, over which he is asking a new franchise.

Thursday night the members of council will hold a caucus for the purpose of going over the franchise which Mr. Whysall wants for laying tracks over these streets. A franchise was granted about a year ago to the Marion Railway Light and Power company, but he wants it changed to the Marion & Suburban company. The council is averse to the change in name.

SACRED CONCERT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Very Large Audience is in
Attendance.

Miss Gertrude Stockwell Takes an
Important Part in the Well
Arranged Program.

Under the direction of of. Randolph Arens a sacred concert was given at the German M. E. church last evening. The affair proved one of the greatest musical festivals of the mid-summer season and the management was compelled to turn hundreds of people away, it being impossible to accommodate a little more than half the people who assembled at the door. As it was every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium.

The particular attraction was the appearance of Miss Mary Gertrude Stockwell, the vocal soloist from Cincinnati.

ROCKEFELLER SEES DISASTER COMING

The Oil King in an Interview Prophesies a Great Decline
in Business and Lays the Blame for it all at the
Door of President Roosevelt.

New York, Aug. 4.—The New York Word publishes an interview with John D. Rockefeller, sent over the long distance telephone from Cleveland by a staff correspondent. The interview, copyrighted by the Press Publishing Co., follows:

John D. Rockefeller's answer to President Roosevelt's anti-trust litigation campaign is a prophecy of financial disaster that will sweep the country from end to end.

Mr. Rockefeller had just finished his game of golf. Apparently he had thought over very carefully everything he said. He stood beneath the shade of a big beech tree. At no time in his interview did he use the name of President Roosevelt. He always referred to him as "the administration."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the country of the policy of the president toward great business combinations?" Mr. Rockefeller was asked.

"The policy of the present administration," Mr. Rockefeller said earnestly and deliberately, "toward great business combinations of all kinds, can have only one result. It means disaster to the country, financial depression and financial chaos."

"The world already has a fair dose of this since the extreme penalty imposed on one corporation with a limited number of shareholders, has caused a loss of confidence, reflected in a falling stock market, a tightening of money and a fear of the future. The newspapers are full of this slump and reflect the feeling of unrest. They ascribe it to but one thing."

"What will be the effect when similar action is taken against corporations scattered throughout the country, the investors, the widows, the orphans? There can be but one answer. The present situation will be intensified many fold. It does not require an expert to reason this out. The most superficial thinker can do it."

Wants All To Know—

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cinnati. Miss Stockwell more than pleased the audience with her selections "Ora Pro Nobis" and "O Divine Redeemer." It has been a long while since a Marion audience has had the opportunity of listening to a voice of such magnificent volume, of such sweet and sympathetic quality as that which Miss Stockwell possesses.

A chorus of thirty voices and the Philharmonic orchestra rendered a series of pleasing numbers and the program throughout was of great musical consequence.

A Hopeful Future.

"Our boy John don't seem to be satisfied with anything around the place," said Mrs. Corntown regretfully. "Let him alone," answered her husband, "Mebbe it's a good sign. You can't tell but what he'll grow up to be one of those reformers that cause a sensation in politics."

MOTOR CAR STANDS TEST

Erie Officials Stop Over
Here.

SPEED LIMIT ORDERS

Issued by Erie Between
Marion and Griffith.

The Excursion Business of the
Present Time is by Far the
Heaviest of the Year.

Orders have been issued by the Hocking Valley Railway company for the repair of the 3400 30-ton coal cars owned by the road which have been in service for several years.

The cars will be taken into the shops, new draft attachments, new couplers and steel bolsters placed on them and they will be turned out as good as new and ready for many years' more service. While the tendency of the Hocking Valley, as well as other roads, is towards the use of 40 and 50-ton freight cars almost exclusively, there is a trade, especially in the coal business, which demands a 30-ton car. The small coal dealer has not the facilities for handling the large cars and the road will find use for every one of the small cars. The work of repair on them will begin at once at the shops of the company.

The Ganz Motor car enroute from Cleveland to Lima, stopped in this city last night, while repairs were being made. The Erie road is extremely anxious to put the car to the supreme test that it may be ready when the road decides to enter into active competition with interurban lines. Owing to hard use the car was badly in need of repairs but for the most part the car has proved satisfactory.

The Erie brought general superintendent H. O. Dunkle, chief engineer T. Burke and several railroad officials to this city. The car left for Lima early this morning.

Local railroaders have a splendid topic for conversation these days in speculating as to whether the railway telegraphers will take part in the Western Union and Postal telegraphers strike. Should the strike now on, involve the local offices the railroad operators would have the opportunity of doing the commercial telegraphing. Especially does the question arise in those stations where the Western Union occupies the office with the railway operators. It is very improbable, however, that the Order of Railway Telegraphers will care to become interested in the strike difficulty.

In a series of speed limits controlling the speed of trains between this city and Griffith on the Erie have been issued by division superintendent Moser. No train must run at a rate exceeding fifty five miles an hour between these points.

The Pennsylvania pay car passed through this city, Wednesday morning, and all the local employees of the road were paid.

Division superintendent F. J. Moser came to Marion Tuesday evening, in private car No. 993 attached to train No. 11. He was looking after business in the local yards for a short time today.

Sixty people took advantage of the Pennsylvania's regular Wednesday excursion this morning.

Frederick Essex, freight brakeman of the Pennsylvania, is off duty today on account of illness.

One hundred people went to Michigan, Tuesday on the Hocking Valley excursion.

Erie train No. 3 carried an extra car Wednesday morning, because of heavy traffic.

Personals

William Dugan, of Agosta, was visiting friends in this city Wednesday.

Dr. H. Chisholm is spending his vacation at the lakes this week.

Dr. A. M. Crane went to Columbus today on business.

C. E. Adams and wife of New Castle, Pa., are guests at the H. C. Miller home on Bennett street.

Miss Lucille Paddock, of Sidney, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, H. C. Paddock, of Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague, of

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Scott Town, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

Miss Sadie O'Connor of Shepherd, Mich, is a guest at the James O'Connor home on Oak street.

Master Emmett McGrath of Chestnut street, is the guest of relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bentz, of South Vine street, left today for a two weeks' outing in Michigan.

Miss Esther Edwards of Portsmouth, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Mae Sweeney of Silver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackin, of East Church street, left today for Rome City, Ind., where they will visit friends for several days.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Cleveland, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackin, of East Church street.

Mrs. John Fetter and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Heffner returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at Columbus and Plain City.

Hector Young, of Delaware avenue, who has been working on a ranch in Wyoming during the past year, returned here Monday evening.

Miss Georgia Waterman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Lydia Knapp of Mt. Vernon Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Knapp and son, of New York city, are visiting at the home of Dr. H. H. Lincoln on East Center street.

Mrs. Ferdinand Drumm left last evening for her home in Canton where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

H. A. Williams, agent for the Marion Manufacturing company at Nashville, Tennessee, is in the city on business.

Mr. Charles Mosser and mother Mrs. J. A. Mosser left yesterday for northern Michigan where they will spend several days visiting friends in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenbaum and daughter Beatrice, of Youngstown, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Marx, of South State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zaehman of North Greenwood street left last evening for Chesterville, Lorain, and Cleveland on a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harvey, Miss Olive Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myers left this morning for Cedar Point where they will spend the day picnicking.

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